

Press Release

For immediate release
Contact: Michelle Wilson
317-806-8816

Quest Expands Offering to Microsoft® Online Services

October 15, 2009 (INDIANAPOLIS, IN) — Quest announces that it now offers Microsoft Online Services. Microsoft Online Services are tools that are fully hosted in world-class data centers from Microsoft and available to users via the Internet. They include Microsoft Exchange Online, Microsoft SharePoint® Online, Microsoft Office Live Meeting and Microsoft Office Communications Online.

Microsoft Online Services help solve many of the concerns of hosting common collaboration and communication applications — such as staffing to manage them, server expenses and keeping technology current. Organizations retain control of how services are deployed to their employees by administering services through a single, central control panel. This frees up key resources.

Microsoft Online Services offer several benefits to SMBs and larger organizations. There's little barrier to entry because activation requires virtually no up-front investment, additional equipment, or software. The subscription model helps increase the predictability of monthly IT costs, which simplifies budgeting. "These tools help employees collaborate more effectively online and can be deployed very quickly," said Quest Senior Vice President Dave Kleiman. "As a provider of collaboration solutions utilizing SharePoint, offering Microsoft Online Services is a good fit for Quest." Security and reliability are also strong with world-class data centers protected by multiple layers of security and operational best practices - all while providing 99.9% uptime.

In addition to selling the subscriptions, Quest offers assistance to help with deployment, migration, customization, integration, migration, user management, end user training and support.

#####

Quest, an Indiana based company, is a leader in software development, software management, government solutions, IT services and consulting. We satisfy the full range of application needs through comprehensive life cycle services, connecting information, systems, people and processes. Our expertise has resulted in consistent delivery of mission-critical applications that align business software with business strategy.

Quest's status as a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, successful projects and satisfied clients attest to our ability to provide unique solutions to complex problems.